

DIVORCED WOMAN SEEKS TWO SONS

ECHO OF LINBLADE CASE WHICH
ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION
COMES IN PETITION.

Mother Asks Court to Grant Her Custody for Certain Periods as She Grieves for Children.

Another echo of the Linblade divorce case, which attracted considerable attention not only at the time that the suit was contested in court but following that, came this morning in a petition filed by J. B. Oakleaf, for Mrs. Mary M. Linblade against her former husband, M. Levin Linblade, asking that the court grant her the custody of the children for a certain period.

It will be recalled that when the suit was heard the husband stubbornly contested it, and there was a hard legal battle over the division of property rights. The fight over the custody of the children was bitter, but in the latter case the husband won.

Years for Boys.
Several times following the order of the court that the children be given into the custody of the husband, the mother was brought in to answer why she held the two boys in direct defiance of the court, and she always made the plea that the children wanted to be with her and ran from the father. The husband contended that the mother enticed them away.

Now comes the mother and asks the court to allow her the custody of the two boys for certain periods agreeable to the court, stating that she grieves for them and the companionship they give her.

WATERTOWN

Miss Dena Rah spent the first of the week with relatives at Port Byron. Thomas Thompson and family have gone to their home in Sioux City after being here to attend the funeral of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Martha Odell.

Mrs. William Lee was brought home from the Moline city hospital after spending four weeks there following an operation.

Mrs. John Wise was a week end visitor at Davenport with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Willis and family.

Miss Mollie Lange of Painesville, Wis., returned to her home Monday after attending the funeral of Mrs. O'Dell.

Mrs. C. G. Johnson of Rock Island was a visitor with Mrs. Ed Axelsson Wednesday.

Grandma Acalarius is quite sick at her home.

The Baptist Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Sorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gill and baby, who have been visiting here with relatives, returned the last of the week to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Cosner and Mrs. Everett Cosner were visitors with friends in Moline.

The Methodist Aid society will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. H. P. Cosner.

John McGilvray and family of Davenport spent one day the first of the week here at the home of Mrs. McGilvray's father, John Swanson.

Mrs. John Wise was a Barstow visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Hillsdale was a visitor here Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Brown.

Mrs. G. E. Peterson entertained 16 ladies at the reorganization of her club. Contests were indulged in and prizes awarded. A splendid luncheon was served.

The Methodist Aid society will give a St. Patrick's day supper in their church basement March 18.

:: CHURCHES ::

United Presbyterian—Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening in the church. The session will meet at the close of the service.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Whit, 1008 Fourteenth avenue.

The board of trustees will meet Friday evening at the church.

First Swedish Lutheran—The trustees will meet tonight in the home of Neils Swanson, 614 Third avenue.

Midweek prayer services will be held Wednesday evening in the chapel.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet at 2:30 in the chapel with Mesdames Emil Peterson and Gudmund Olson as the hostesses.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Young People's society will meet in the chapel and all young people are invited to attend.

Central Presbyterian—The session will meet for the regular monthly meeting in the pastor's study this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Re-Echo club of Augustana college will give a concert in the entertainment hall of the church.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a demonstration of aluminum ware in the dining room of the church.

The subject for the exposition on Wednesday evening will be the eighth chapter of Romans.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening after the mid-week prayer meeting.

Moving pictures will be shown Friday evening at 7:15 and 8:15 as usual.

First Methodist—This evening the Harriett Henderson memorial class will have a "get-together" sociable in the glass room in the new annex.

Tuesday evening at 6:30 the Social Service Study club will have dinner in the new annex. S. G. Swanson will discuss the question "The Newspaper and the Public."

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Woman's Home Mission society will meet with Miss Louise Leverich, 1318 Fortieth street.

Wednesday evening mid-week prayer services will be held in the church.

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Mission society will meet with Mrs. Edwin Dice, 914 Twenty-second street.

Friday afternoon a jubilee coffee will be given at the home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson, 613 Twentieth street by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

Thursday evening the Covenant Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. H. Langman, 1206 Fourteenth street.

The King's Herald will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Ruth Karna, 12318 Seventh avenue. Each member is asked to attend and bring one new member.

Next Sunday Rev. H. M. Bruner of Galva will preach at the morning and evening services, the pastor, Dr. O. T. Dwinell being absent to assist in the dedication of the new church at Elmwood.

Broadway Presbyterian—This evening at 7:30 the monthly meeting of the session will be held.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the 22nd devotional study on the 119th psalm will be held.

Thursday afternoon at 4 the Junior association will meet at the church.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet in annual session and for election of officers at the home of Mrs. Frank Mixer, 734 Twentieth street.

South Park Presbyterian—This evening the Young People's association will meet in monthly business session in the church.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 the

Junior association will meet for the monthly missionary program. Prayer services will be held at 7:30 and at 8:15 the teacher training class will meet.

Friday evening at 5:30 the annual congregational supper will be served in the church under the direction of the Woman's guild.

German Methodist—The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Anderson, 1415 Tenth avenue. Members are asked to be present.

German Evangelical—This evening the Young People's society will meet in monthly business session in the church.

Tuesday and Friday afternoons the confirmation class meet at the church.

Tuesday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Sewing society will meet for its monthly business session in the church basement.

Thursday evening all men of the church are requested to meet at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms.

Sunday evening lenten services will be held in the church.

First Baptist—The Sunday school will give a banquet to the basketball teams Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. beginning at 6:45.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be followed by a meeting of the Sunday school teachers.

Thursday evening the quarterly business and social session of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hoffman, 1612 Twenty-ninth street.

Friday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. N. P. Tucker, 1943 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. S. J. Woodin will be the leader and the topic is "The Redman and His White Neighbor." The mission review will be given by Mrs. Thomas Journey.

Zion Lutheran—The Men's society will meet this evening in the home of John Vedell, 634 Forty-first street.

During lent prayer services Wednesday evening will be held at 7:45 in the church.

The confirmation class will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel.

This evening the Misses Olsson, 3912 Eighth avenue will entertain all one of the circles of coffee given by the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. John Rosenkrantz, 932 Forty-third street will entertain tomorrow afternoon and Friday afternoon Mrs. A. P. Paulin, 403 Forty-third street and Mrs. Justus Johnson, Forty-second street and Eighth avenue will be the hostesses at coffee at their homes.

Grace Lutheran—This evening the Luther league will meet at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms.

The Forward society will conduct a parcel post sociable tomorrow evening in the church. Packages of various kinds will be sold and refreshments will be served.

The confirmation class will meet Wednesday evening at 7 in the church. Midweek lenten services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 in the church.

The board of trustees will meet Thursday evening with C. E. Nelson, 637 Forty-first street.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with O. Z. Cervin, Tenth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. The mission band will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the church.

Emanuel's German Lutheran—The choir will meet for rehearsal Monday evening.

The Young People's society will meet Tuesday evening in the church rooms.

The school board will meet Wednesday evening.

Lenten services will be held Thursday evening in the church followed by a meeting of the Sunday school teachers.

Friday evening the church board will meet at the church.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Sewing society will meet with Mrs. W. A. Schroeder, Lincoln court.

Spencer Memorial Methodist—The third division of the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. A. Grove, 614 Forty-third street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The monthly coffee of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Reynolds, 4315 Eighth avenue.

The cottage prayer meeting Friday evening will be held at the home of G. W. Swingle on Forty-fourth street.

The Home Guards will give a program at the services next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian—The teacher training class will meet Wednesday evening at the church.

The monthly coffee party of the Dorcas guild will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Druehl, 1112 Thirty-seventh street.

Trinity Episcopal—The confirmation class will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 and Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapel.

The Dorcas society will meet at 7:30 tonight in the rectory.

Services will be held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Tuesday and Thursday services have been changed from 4:30 to 4 o'clock.

The Vestment guild will meet in the parish house Tuesday afternoon at 2.

The Woman's auxiliary will meet in the rectory Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Elizabeth's guild will meet at 7:30 Tuesday is the parish house.

Services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Thursday morning at 9:30 and in the afternoon at 4:30 services will be held in the chapel.

Trinity guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parish house.

The vestry will meet in the parish house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held Friday at 4:30 in the chapel.

The Holy Child guild will meet at 3:30 in the parish house Friday afternoon.

Second Christian—The Christian Endeavor society will meet Tuesday evening in the church for organization. Members of the Memorial Christian church will assist in the reorganization.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. B. Sine, 1108 Twelfth street.

Thursday evening the Loyal Berean Study class will meet with W. B. Sine, 1108 Twelfth street.

Memorial Christian—Wednesday evening midweek prayer services will be held at the church.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will hold its monthly coffee in the home of Mrs. John Weiss, 1810 Fifth avenue.

Friday evening the Loyal Bereans will meet with Mrs. R. Bollman, 1009 Seventeenth street for their monthly business session.

Friday evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday school will meet at the church for a business session.

BARSTOW'S BOND TO BE FORFEITED

APPEAL IN CASE OF CLAIRVOY.
ANT DENIED AND JUDGMENT
OF \$50 WILL STAND.

It is probable that the \$100 bonds for appearance of Professor Barstow will be forfeited. This morning when time set for the hearing of appeals he took in cases in a local justice of the peace court arrived, he was not in court nor were his attorneys.

The appeal was denied which means a fine of \$25 and costs in each of two counts, he having been found guilty of practicing the art of clairvoyance without a license.

He took an appeal when fined, giving bond in the sum of \$100, Dan Flynn and Con Gleason signing the bond. The whereabouts of the clairvoyant is not known and it is likely that the bonds will be forfeited.

A Difficult Wife.
An Englishman thus described the wife of his bosom in his will:

"Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustus, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Heracles, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

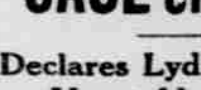
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OSTRICHES SELL FOR SMALL SUM

BIG BIRDS, WORTH \$150, TO BE
HAD FOR \$5 SINCE THE WAR
RUINED BUSINESS.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Want an ostrich, a full-grown ostrich, feathers and all, for \$5? For the price of a pair of shoes you can become the owner of one in Arizona today. A bird that stands seven feet high, strong enough to carry a man on his back or pull a carriage with the fastest horse, and with plumage to decorate several hats. Pretty cheap, isn't it, for the king of birds? But it is just another one of the freak conditions caused by the war in Europe.

When a northerner or easterner thinks of ostriches, somehow he generally associates California as the home of that strange bird. The ostrich men of the Golden state have been good press agents and have exploited that industry well, but the fact remains that the largest ostrich farm in the United States is in Arizona, 15 miles west of Phoenix, on the Yuma road. It is known as the Pan-American ostrich farm and has, or did have until recently, five times as many ostriches as the largest farm of the kind in California.

Before war was declared in Europe last August a full-grown ostrich in America was valued as high as \$150. Feathers from the bird were worth \$75 a pound, London being the great feather market of the world. There are many thousands of ostriches on the farms of California and Arizona, but the American supply of ostrich feathers is so small that it has little or no effect on the world's market.

South Africa, the home of the ostrich, furnishes 95 per cent of the plumes that find their way to the millinery shops.

With the beginning of the European war, the London market for ostrich feathers closed down, English women abandoned luxuries, field hospital funds claiming their money instead. What little demand for a time there was for the plumes was amply supplied from the stocks at the feather shops.

The London market closed, South Africa ostrich men turned at once to New York, seeking an outlet for their plumes, and in a short time that market was glutted. Prices then took a tumble, such as they never before had known. Feathers that formerly sold at \$75 a pound could be bought for \$15, with little demand even at that unheard-of price.

"The popular belief," said a Phoenix ostrich man, "that nalls, tin cans and like junk is the favorite diet of the ostrich is a mistake. The birds require the best of food and lots of it. Their pastures are the richest alfalfa fields, and the daily ration of the ostrich is no small item."

"The slump in the plume market after the beginning of the war was immediately felt in South Africa," he explained. "Although there was no market for the feathers, the birds had to be fed, and they were eating their heads off. They weren't worth their keep, and the owners began looking around for a way out from under this big expense which they had no idea how long would last. So they began to turn the ostriches loose on the plains and desert, thousands and thousands of them. If the war lasts a year there will be very few ostriches in captivity in South Africa."

"Of course, the effect was the same in the United States, although in less degree," said the ostrich man. "The birds, big and fine and imposing as they are, have become almost, if not entirely worthless, and the men with thousands of them on their hands faced the proposition of feeding them at a dead loss for an indefinite period, turning them loose or selling them for what they could get."

They chose the latter plan. From \$150 to \$5 is quite a drop in ostriches, but the Pan-American company placed their 3,000 birds on the market at the latter figure. It was so cheap and attractive that dozens of farmers in the valley took a chance and invested in ostriches, from one to fifty.

With the birds so cheap, hotel and restaurant men served ostrich to their patrons and guests in all sorts of styles to see if it would take the place of the old reliable turkey. "Roast young ostrich" frequently is an entree on a Phoenix menu.

Recently 40 ostriches, young chicks, were sold in Phoenix to a big hotel to be served to its patrons. What the verdict was from the experiment hasn't been made public.

"It will be a long time before the ostrich feather market becomes normal again," added the bird man. "These farmers who are buying ostriches at \$5 a head will make money if the war ends in a few months. If it doesn't, the birds won't be worth anything."

Already the Pan-American company has sold 1,000 or more ostriches at \$5 a head. They have over 2,000 more at the same price. It's the chance of a lifetime to buy an ostrich, but one shouldn't purchase with the idea of making pets of the birds, as witness the following from the Phoenix Gazette:

"An exciting 10 minutes was spent at the Chandler ostrich farm last Monday when a big Nubian ostrich, known as Scar Neck, first viciously attacked a team and afterwards two men on horseback. One of the employees of the Chandler Improvement company had just driven into the field with a load of posts, when the big bird made for one of his mules, kicking at him savagely, but fortunately striking the neckpad with the sharp horn toe of his foot instead of the unprotected skin. George Peabody then ran up to the mule's assistance, when the bird turned on him, threatening to rip the horse open with his vicious kicks. Peabody was unarmed with rope or whip, and

Call for S. J. Collins

Meetings, Monday Evening, 8 p. m.

1-2-3-4th Precincts
(Entire FIRST and SECOND WARDS)
Buncher's Building
600 Fourth Ave.

12-13-14th Precincts
(Entire SIXTH WARD)
Club Room Rear
Schneider's Drug Store
27th St. and 7th Ave.

10-11th Precincts
(Entire FIFTH WARD)
Rosenfield & Cox Shop
2025 Fourth Ave.

15-16-17th Precincts
(Entire SEVENTH WARD)
Bergstrom Confectionery
631 Thirty-eighth St.

Friends and supporters of the candidacy of S. J. COLLINS for MAYOR in the above districts are requested to attend these meetings for the purpose of organizing for campaign work. Come out and help get a business administration.



WOMEN VOTERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS

his horse was rapidly being forced into a corner, when Lew Ellsworth, armed with a riata, came to his rescue. The two horsemen finally subdued the bird. Scar Neck is perhaps the most vicious ostrich in the valley, and has more than once put a horse to flight."

ORION

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles South opened the doors of their pleasure pavilion and welcomed about one hundred friends, entertaining at a reception in honor of the marriage of Miss Anna Blade to Bert Anderson, which took place about a week ago. A splendid three course supper was served and the occasion made very enjoyable. After the supper many beautiful and useful wedding gifts were given to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Streed's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to housekeeping on one of the South farms, four and one-half miles southwest of Orion.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. Fehlman moved into their own home which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson who moved into the Mrs. F. V. Samuelson property across the track. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Samuelson moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Fehlman.

Miss Esther Bothwell is visiting her sisters in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bothwell visited Friday at the home of E. Frost near Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bothwell gave a Washington birthday party at their home to about 25 friends. The evening was spent in playing 500, in which Miss Edgar Love carried away the honors of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheesley entertained a few of their friends at their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson and Miss Marie Johnson spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kettinger of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland. Byron Jordan attended the funeral.

BUEHLER BROS.

Tuesday, March 2

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Jowl Bacon,
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Neck Bones,
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Boneless Corned
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Received on or Before

Wednesday, March 3

Bear